

**OFFICE OF UNITED STATES ATTORNEY/
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL
HIDTA PROSECUTOR**

DETAILS: The Office of the United States Attorney and the Office of Attorney General seek an attorney for the High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) program. The attorney will be an employee of the South Dakota Attorney General's Office who will be cross designated as a Special Assistant United States Attorney (SAUSA). This position will be stationed at the United States Attorney's Office in Sioux Falls. The attorney will prosecute controlled substance cases in federal and state court and accordingly litigation experience is preferred. The individual must also have strong research and writing capabilities. Currently this position is funded for a two year period. Currently this position is funded through an allocation from the Office of National Drug Policy which is subject to annual appropriations from Congress and the position is also subject to annual approval by the South Dakota Legislature. The person eligible for this position must be able to start within reasonable notice.

DEPARTMENT POLICIES:

Assistant United States Attorneys generally must reside in the district to which he or she is appointed. See 28 U.S. C. § 545 for district-specific information.

The U. S Department of Justice and the State of South Dakota are Equal opportunity/Reasonable Accommodation Employers, except where otherwise provided by law, there will be no discrimination based on sex, sexual orientation, color, race, religion, national origin, politics, marital status, disability, age, status as a parent, membership or non membership in an employee organization, or personal favoritism. We welcome and encourage applications from persons with physical and mental disabilities. We are firmly committed to satisfying our affirmative obligations under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 to ensure that persons with disabilities have every opportunity to be hired and advanced on the basis of merit. We provide reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities where appropriate. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please notify the agency. Determinations on requests for reasonable accommodations will be made on a case-by-case basis.

It is the policy of the Department of Justice and the State of South Dakota to achieve a drug-free workplace and persons selected for employment will be required to pass a drug test which screens for illegal drug use prior to final appointment. Employment is also contingent upon the completion and satisfactory adjudication of a background investigation. Only U.S. citizens are eligible for employment with the United States Attorney's Offices. Applicants

who hold dual citizenship in the U.S. and another country will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

There is no formal rating system for applying veterans' preference eligibility as a positive factor in attorney hiring. Applicants eligible for veterans' preference are encouraged to include that information in their cover letter or resume and attach documents (e.g., the DD 214 or other substantiating documents) to their submissions.

STARTING SALARY: Salary negotiable, depending on experience. There is an excellent benefit package including leave and employee insurance coverage.

QUALIFICATIONS: Applicants must have a JD degree and be licensed to practice law in South Dakota; must be a motivated self-starter and be prepared to assume immediate responsibilities.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND DEADLINE DATE: Interested persons should send a resume containing four references, a writing sample and a letter describing their qualifications by January 29, 2016, to the following e-mail address:

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